

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	CIVIL ACTION NO: 16-cv-00359
<i>ex rel.</i> KELAND O. HARRISON)	
)	
VERSUS)	JUDGE HICKS
)	
OMEGA PROTEIN CORP. and)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE WHITEHURST
OMEGA PROTEIN, INC.)	

**UNITED STATES' AND RELATOR'S JOINT NOTICE OF
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF THIS ACTION**

The United States and Relator Keland O. Harrison hereby seek dismissal of this action pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1) and in accordance with the terms of their settlement agreement with Defendants, Omega Protein Corporation and Omega Protein, Inc. (Attached as Exhibit 1). In accordance with the settlement agreement, the United States and Relator seek dismissal of this action as to all Defendants: 1) with prejudice to Relator; 2) with prejudice to the United States as to the False Claims Act (FCA) causes of action released in Paragraph 4 of the settlement agreement for the FCA Covered Conduct; 3) without prejudice to the United States as to all other claims.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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